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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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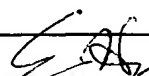
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In re Patent Application for:

Jean-Francois Penneau, et al.

Serial No.: 09/367,081

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: **POROUS COMPOSITE PRODUCT,
IN PARTICULAR WITH A HIGH
SPECIFIC SURFACE, PREPARATION
PROCESS AND ELECTRODE
FORMED OF A POROUS
COMPOSITE FILM FOR AN
ELECTROCHEMICAL ASSEMBLY**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 21, 26-29, 31, 32, 52, 72, 73, 93 and 94. Presented below are all the amended claims in clean unmarked form. The claims in marked-up form are presented as an attachment.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Porous composite product with a homogeneous structure, the product exhibiting a high specific surface and being formed of a polymeric material and at least 20% by

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